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In re Application of :
GARRISON et al. : Group Art Unit: 3623
Serial No. 08/994,047 : Examiner: Kyle Choi
Filed: December 19, 1997 :

For: AN ELECTRONIC BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM WITH MERCHANT IDENTIFICATION

AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir: 0/k 18.00 DP

This amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated August 16, 2002, the time for response to which is up to and including November 16, 2002. Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows (See also attached Specification Amendment Appendix):

Page 1, lines 1-5, please delete the second paragraph entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" in its entirety and substitute the following therefore: